



# POLL

**April 13-17, 2012**

**Total N= 957**  
**Registered N= 852**  
**Republican Primary Voters N= 268**

*All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted. Asterisk indicates registered respondents only. "RPV\*" indicates Republican Primary Voters.*

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	62	15	23
2/18-22/09	63	22	15
3/12-16/09 CBS	62	24	14
3/20-22/09 CBS	64	20	16
4/1-5/09	66	24	10
4/22-26/09	68	23	9
5/6-12/09 CBS	63	26	11
6/12-16/09	63	26	11
7/9-12/09 CBS	57	32	11
7/24-28/09	58	30	13
8/27-31/09 CBS	56	35	9
9/19-23/09	56	33	11
10/5-8/09 CBS	56	34	10
11/13-16/09 CBS	53	36	11
12/4-8/09	50	39	11
1/6-10/10 CBS	46	41	13
1/14-17/10 CBS	50	40	10
2/5-10/10	46	45	9
3/18-21/10 CBS	49	41	10
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	44	41	15
4/5-12/10	50	40	10
4/28-5/2/10	51	39	10
5/20-24/10 CBS	47	43	10
6/16-20/10	47	43	10
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	44	12
8/20-24/10 CBS	48	44	8
9/10-14/10	45	47	8
10/1-5/10 CBS	44	45	11
10/21-26/10	45	47	8
11/7-10/10 CBS	45	45	10
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	48	42	10
1/15-19/11	49	39	12
2/11-14/11 CBS	48	41	11
3/18-21/11 CBS	49	41	10
4/15-20/11	46	45	8
5/2-3/11	57	37	6
6/3-7/11 CBS	48	43	9
6/24-28/11	47	44	9
8/2-3/11	48	47	5
9/10-15/11	43	50	7
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	44	44	12
10/19-24/11	46	46	8
11/6-10/11 CBS	43	47	10
12/5-7/11 CBS	44	46	10
12/14-18/11 CBS	47	44	9
1/4-8/12 CBS	45	47	8
1/12-17/12	47	45	8
2/8-13/12	50	43	7
3/7-11/12	41	47	12
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>

2. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right	Wrong	DK/NA		Right	Wrong	DK/NA
1/27-28/91 CBS	51	39	10	6/10-11/06 CBS	27	69	4
3/4-6/91	51	42	7	7/21-25/06	28	66	6
10/15-18/91	33	60	7	8/17-21/06	29	67	4
11/27-28/94 CBS	30	65	5	10/27-31/06	29	64	7
12/3-6/95 NYT	25	64	10	12/8-10/06 CBS	24	70	6
12/8-11/96 NYT	39	51	11	1/1-3/07 CBS	27	68	5
9/16-18/96 CBS	41	48	11	1/18-21/07 CBS	26	69	5
2/19-21/98	54	36	9	2/8-11/07 CBS	26	68	6
9/8-10/98	49	42	10	2/23-27/07	23	68	9
10/12-13/98	46	47	7	3/7-11/07	25	69	6
10/26-28/98	52	42	7	5/18-23/07	24	72	4
5/10-13/00	48	44	7	6/26-28/07 CBS	19	75	6
3/8-12/01	40	54	6	7/9-17/07	22	72	6
4/23-25/01 CBS	37	58	5	9/4-8/07	24	71	4
6/14-18/01	42	53	5	12/5-9/07	21	71	8
10/25-28/01	61	29	10	1/9-12/08	19	75	6
12/7-10/01	64	27	10	3/28-4/2/08	14	81	5
1/24-27/02	52	35	12	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	14	83	3
7/13-16/02	42	48	10	7/7-14/08	14	81	5
7/22-23/02 CBS	39	53	8	9/12-16/08	14	81	5
8/6-7/02 CBS	41	51	8	10/10-13/08	7	89	4
9/2-5/02	43	49	8	10/19-22/08	11	85	4
10/3-6/02	42	48	10	10/25-29/08	11	85	4
10/27-31/02	41	52	8	12/4-8/08 CBS	12	83	5
11/20-24/02	41	49	10	1/11-15/09	15	79	6
2/10-12/03	35	56	9	2/2-4/09 CBS	23	68	9
3/22/03	50	40	10	3/12-16/09 CBS	35	57	8
4/11-13/03	56	36	9	4/1-5/09	39	53	7
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	4/22-26/09	41	50	9
7/13-27/03	46	49	5	5/6-12/09 CBS	45	48	7
11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8	6/12-16/09	44	50	6
12/10-13/03	39	56	5	7/9-12/09 CBS	35	57	8
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	7/24-28/09	42	49	9
1/12-15/04	42	53	5	9/19-23/09	41	53	6
2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8	12/4-8/09	37	56	7
3/10-14/04	38	54	8	1/14-17/10 CBS	36	55	9
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7	2/5-10/10	33	62	5
4/23-27/04	36	55	9	4/5-12/10	34	59	7
5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5	5/4-5/10 CBS	33	58	9
6/23-27/04	36	57	6	5/20-24/10 CBS	32	61	7
7/11-15/04	36	56	8	6/16-20/10	32	60	8
8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6	9/10-14/10	33	60	6
9/12-16/04	41	51	7	10/1-5/10 CBS	32	63	5
9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5	10/21-26/10	34	61	5
10/1-3/04	40	51	9	11/7-10/10 CBS	29	62	9
10/14-17/04	37	59	4	1/15-19/11	32	64	4
10/28-30/04	43	55	2	2/11-14/11 CBS	36	58	6
11/18-21/04	40	54	6	3/18-21/11 CBS	30	64	6
1/14-18/05	39	56	5	4/15-20/11	26	70	5
2/24-28/05	42	52	6	6/3-7/11 CBS	31	60	9
3/9-14/05 NYT	37	56	7	6/24-28/11	28	63	9
4/13-16/05 CBS	32	62	6	7/22-24/11 CBS	22	70	8
5/20-24/05 CBS	34	60	6	9/10-15/11	23	72	5
6/10-15/05	33	61	6	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	19	73	8
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	37	57	6	10/19-24/11	21	74	5
9/9-13/05	31	63	6	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	75	4
10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5	12/14-18/11 CBS	25	69	6
10/30-11/1/05 CBS	27	68	5	1/4-8/12 CBS	29	65	6
12/2-6/05	31	60	9	1/12-17/12	29	66	4
1/5-8/06 CBS	31	62	7	2/8-13/12	35	59	6
1/20-25/06	32	61	7	2/24-27/12 CBS	24	67	8
3/9-12/06 CBS	28	66	9	3/7-11/12	29	63	7
4/28-30/06 CBS	24	71	5	<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7</b>
5/4-8/06	23	70	7				

3. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

	12/09	2/10	4/10	6/10	9/10	1/11	4/11	6/11	9/11	10/11	3/12	4/12
Health care	12	13	8	5	3	6	6	4	3	2	3	<b>5</b>
Oil spill in gulf					13							
Budget deficit	2	4	5	5	3	6	15	7	8	5	5	<b>5</b>
Education	1	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	<b>3</b>
Medicare/Medicaid	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	<b>1</b>
Economy	23	25	23	20	32	23	18	27	27	24	26	<b>22</b>
Immigration	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	-
Defense	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Poverty	3	-	4	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	<b>1</b>
Crime	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1			-
Foreign Policy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
Jobs	24	27	27	20	28	28	21	26	32	33	25	<b>26</b>
Abortion	-		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	<b>1</b>
Moral Values	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	-	2	<b>3</b>
Welfare	-	-	-				-	-	1		-	-
President	-	1	-	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	<b>1</b>
War	4	3	1	2	2	2	4	3	2	1	1	<b>1</b>
Iraq	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan	2	-	1	1	1	-		1		-	-	-
Politicians/ Government			4	7	4	3	1	4	2	3	6	<b>9</b>
Environment	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
Religious values	1	1	1	1	1		1				1	<b>1</b>
Terrorism general	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other	16	16	11	11	11	12	13	11	14	17	17	<b>15</b>
DK/NA	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	4	1	4	4	<b>4</b>

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	50	15	35
2/18-22/09	57	17	26
4/1-5/09	59	19	22
4/22-26/09	59	23	18
6/12-16/09	59	23	19
7/9-12/09 CBS	53	30	17
7/24-28/09	54	24	23
10/5-8/09 CBS	48	28	24
11/13-16/09 CBS	50	36	14
1/14-17/10 CBS	49	38	13
2/5-10/10	47	34	19
4/28-5/2/10	48	38	14
7/9-12/10 CBS	44	41	15
11/7-10/10 CBS	46	37	17
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	40	45	15
1/15-19/11	46	32	22
2/11-14/11 CBS	46	33	21
3/18-21/11 CBS	47	36	17
4/15-20/11	39	46	15
5/2-3/11	52	34	15
6/3-7/11 CBS	47	37	16
10/19-24/11	50	31	19
11/6-10/11 CBS	45	41	14
12/5-7/11 CBS	41	41	18
12/14-18/11 CBS	51	32	17
1/4-8/12 CBS	46	37	17
1/12-17/12	48	35	16
2/8-13/12	50	36	14
3/7-11/12	40	41	19
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/2-4/09 CBS	55	24	21
2/18-22/09	57	32	11
3/12-16/09 CBS	56	33	11
3/20-22/09 CBS	61	29	10
4/1-5/09	56	34	10
4/22-26/09	61	29	10
5/6-12/09 CBS	56	33	11
6/12-16/09	57	35	7
7/9-12/09 CBS	48	44	8
7/24-28/09	51	41	9
8/27-31/09 CBS	53	41	6
9/19-23/09	50	40	10
10/5-8/09 CBS	54	38	8
11/13-16/09 CBS	49	43	8
12/4-8/09	47	43	10
1/6-10/10 CBS	41	47	12
1/14-17/10 CBS	46	48	6
2/5-10/10	42	52	5
3/18-21/10 CBS	45	45	10
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	42	50	8
4/5-12/10	43	46	11
4/28-5/2/10	48	47	6
5/20-24/10 CBS	43	48	9
6/16-20/10	45	48	7
7/9-12/10 CBS	40	54	6
8/20-24/10 CBS	44	48	8
9/10-14/10	41	51	8
10/1-5/10 CBS	38	50	12
10/21-26/10	42	50	8
11/7-10/10 CBS	40	53	7
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	43	50	7
1/15-19/11	41	52	7
2/11-14/11 CBS	42	50	8
3/18-21/11 CBS	39	53	8
4/15-20/11	38	57	5
5/2-3/11	34	55	11
6/3-7/11 CBS	37	56	7
6/24-28/11	39	52	9
9/10-15/11	34	57	9
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	35	53	12
10/19-24/11	38	56	5
12/5-7/11 CBS	33	60	7
12/14-18/11 CBS	40	53	7
1/4-8/12 CBS	38	55	7
1/12-17/12	40	54	6
2/8-13/12	44	50	6
3/7-11/12	39	54	7
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation with Afghanistan?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/1-5/09	58	21	21
4/22-26/09	56	21	22
8/27-31/09 <sup>1</sup> CBS	48	30	22
9/19-23/09	44	35	21
10/5-8/09 CBS	42	34	24
11/13-16/09 CBS	38	43	19
12/4-8/09	48	38	14
1/6-10/10 CBS	46	38	16
3/29-4/1/10 CBS	48	36	10
5/20-24/10 CBS	44	37	19
7/9-12/10 CBS	43	44	13
8/20-24/10 CBS	43	39	18
9/10-14/10	48	34	18
1/5-9/11 CBS	44	38	18
5/2-3/11	61	29	11
6/3-7/11 CBS	51	35	14
6/24-28/11	51	38	11
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	47	36	17
2/8-13/12	51	36	13
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>

<sup>1</sup> Question read "...situation in Afghanistan"

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the nation's housing and mortgage situation?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
6/24-28/11	36	45	19
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the issue of gasoline prices?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>12</b>

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA	
8/16-19/90	40	44	16	9/28-10/1/03	37	47	16	
10/8-10/90	27	60	13	1/12-15/04	45	42	13	
10/28-31/90	23	69	8	10/14-17/04	38	46	16	
1/27-28/91	49	41	10	1/14-18/05	44	39	17	
3/4-6/91	39	47	14	2/24-28/05	41	44	15	
8/18-22/91	30	57	13	3/21-22/05 CBS	34	49	17	
10/5-7/91	27	57	16	4/13-16/05 CBS	35	51	14	
10/15-18/91	29	57	14	5/20-23/05 CBS	29	55	16	
1/22-25/92	17	71	11	6/10-15/05	33	53	14	
2/26-3/1/92	21	67	12	7/13-14/05 CBS	33	50	17	
3/26-29/92	17	75	7	9/9-13/05	34	54	12	
7/8-11/92	20	71	9	10/3-5/05 CBS	31	57	12	
3/28-31/93	35	52	13	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	53	13	
5/27-29/93	27	61	12	12/2-6/05	33	53	14	
6/1-3/93	27	60	13	1/5-8/06 CBS	27	57	16	
8/2-3/93 CBS	21	68	11	1/20-25/06	29	61	11	
9/16-19/93	23	64	13	2/22-26/06 CBS	28	61	11	
11/11-14/93	25	63	12	3/9-12/06 CBS	32	54	14	
12/5-7/93 CBS	27	60	13	4/6-9/06 CBS	27	61	12	
1/15-17/94	30	58	13	5/4-8/06	23	64	13	
8/16-17/94	22	67	11	6/10-11/06 CBS	26	60	14	
9/8-11/94	25	63	12	7/21-25/06	28	58	14	
10/29-11/1/94	20	73	7	8/17-21/06	29	60	11	
1/10-20/95 CBS	35	44	21	9/15-19/06	25	61	14	
2/22-25/95	36	51	13	10/5-8/06	27	64	9	
3/12-14/95	31	54	15	10/27-31/06	29	56	15	
4/1-4/95	30	60	10	1/18-21/07 CBS	33	49	18	
5/4-6/95 CBS	33	55	12	2/8-11/07 CBS	32	52	16	
8/5-9/95	31	56	13	2/23-27/07	33	50	17	
10/22-25/95	32	55	13	3/7-11/07	31	53	16	
12/9-11/95	26	64	10	4/9-12/07 CBS	34	54	12	
1/18-20/96 CBS	31	60	9	5/18-23/07	35	52	13	
2/22-24/96	22	70	8	6/26-28/07 CBS	27	60	13	
3/10-11/96 CBS	26	64	10	7/9-17/07	29	59	12	
3/31-4/2/96	23	66	11	7/20-22/07	26	61	13	
5/31-6/3/96	19	71	10	8/8-12/07 CBS	25	63	12	
6/20-23/96 NYT	29	61	9	9/4-8/07	23	66	11	
7/11-13/96	27	58	15	10/12-16/07 CBS	27	59	14	
8/3-5/96	32	52	16	12/5-9/07	21	64	15	
9/2-4/96	32	55	13	4/25-29/08	21	68	11	
1/14-17/97	45	45	10	9/27-30/08 CBS	15	72	13	
4/2-5/97	32	59	9	10/10-13/08	12	74	14	
5/6-8/97 CBS	42	44	14	10/19-22/08	17	70	13	
7/13-14/97 CBS	34	55	11	2/2-4/09 CBS	26	62	12	
11/2-3/97 CBS	36	53	11	2/18-22/09	26	63	12	
12/6-8/97	34	52	14	3/12-16/09 CBS	30	56	14	
1/10-12/98	44	40	16	3/20-22/09 CBS	30	56	14	
1/18-21/98 CBS	42	41	17	4/1-5/09	26	64	10	
1/24-25/98	47	43	10	4/22-26/09	28	55	16	
2/19-21/98	50	30	20	7/9-12/09 CBS	22	65	13	
5/19-21/98 CBS	41	42	17	8/27-31/09 CBS	26	58	16	
7/19-21/98	40	42	18	10/5-8/09 CBS	22	65	13	
9/8-10/98 CBS	49	38	13	10/29-11/1/09 CBS	18	70	12	
9/12-15/98 CBS	55	34	12	11/13-16/09 CBS	26	60	14	
9/22-23/98	48	41	10	1/14-17/10 CBS	23	63	14	
10/3-4/98 CBS	47	38	15	2/5-10/10	15	75	10	
10/7-8/98 CBS	46	44	10	3/18-21/10 CBS	14	76	10	
10/12-13/98	43	48	9	3/29-4/1/10 CBS	16	74	10	
10/26-28/98	41	49	10	4/5-12/10	17	73	10	
10/31-11/1/98 CBS	41	48	11	5/20-24/10 CBS	15	77	8	
12/13-17/98	44	49	6	6/16-20/10	19	70	11	
12/19-20/98	42	53	5	8/20-24/10 CBS	22	71	7	
1/3-4/99 CBS	41	51	8	9/10-14/10	21	70	9	
1/10-13/99 CBS	43	46	11	10/1-5/10 CBS	18	71	11	
1/30-2/1/99	45	46	9	10/21-26/10	14	76	10	
2/12/99 CBS	46	46	8	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	17	72	11	
3/24/99 CBS	43	47	10	2/11-14/11 CBS	24	62	14	
3/28/99 CBS	41	47	12	3/18-21/11 CBS	21	66	13	
4/5-6/99	43	45	12	4/15-20/11	16	75	9	
6/5-6/99 CBS	41	46	13	6/3-7/11 CBS	18	72	10	
7/13-14/99 CBS	41	41	18	6/24-28/11	20	70	10	
8/1-3/99 CBS	43	41	16	8/2-3/11	14	82	3	
8/15/99 CBS	42	44	14	9/10-15/11	12	80	8	
10/3-4/99 CBS	38	48	14	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	11	80	9	
10/25-30/99 CBS	36	52	12	10/19-24/11	9	84	7	
11/4-7/99	37	50	13	11/6-10/11 CBS	9	83	8	
2/12-14/00	39	47	13	12/5-7/11 CBS	11	82	7	
5/10-13/00	38	45	18	12/14-18/11 CBS	11	83	6	
7/20-23/00	45	41	14	1/4-8/12 CBS	12	80	8	
9/27-10/1/00	49	38	13	1/12-17/12	13	79	9	
2/10-12/01 CBS	48	31	21	2/8-13/12	10	82	8	
3/8-12/01	50	33	17	<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	
4/23-25/01 CBS	44	37	19					
5/10-12/01 CBS	45	36	19					
6/14-18/01	45	39	16					
10/25-28/01	67	24	9					
12/07-10/01	57	31	12					
1/21-24/02	47	37	15					
2/24-26/02 CBS	50	34	16					
6/18-20/02 CBS	43	40	17					
7/13-16/02	49	38	14					
9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16					
10/3-6/02	42	45	13					
10/27-31/02	45	40	15					
5/9-12/03	35	48	16					
7/13-27/03	39	46	15					

10. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
1/92A	-	17	47	35	1	6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1
1/92B	1	20	46	32	1	8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1
2/92A	1	16	38	42	2	9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2
2/92B	1	16	40	41	1	10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1
3/92	1	18	39	40	1	10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2
4/92	1	23	40	34	1	11/18-21/04	4	50	30	14	1
7/92	-	21	41	37	1	2/24-28/05	4	53	29	13	1
8/92A	1	20	40	38	1	6/10-15/05	4	50	32	13	1
9/92A	1	19	37	39	3	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	7	50	31	11	1
10/92A	1	18	42	37	2	9/9-13/05	4	45	33	17	1
10/92C	2	21	40	37	1	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	3	44	35	16	2
10/92D	2	21	40	36	2	12/2-6/05	6	49	29	14	1
10/92E	1	22	39	36	2	1/5-8/06 CBS	6	48	32	13	1
12/92	1	31	39	28	2	1/20-25/06	6	51	29	13	1
1/93	1	34	41	22	2	2/22-26/06 CBS	5	45	33	15	2
2/93	2	33	36	26	3	3/9-12/06 CBS	4	51	29	14	2
3/93	1	33	41	22	2	4/6-9/06 CBS	7	45	30	17	1
6/93A	1	29	43	25	2	4/28-30/06 CBS	8	49	27	14	2
6/93B	1	33	40	23	2	5/4-8/06	6	47	31	15	1
8/93	3	28	45	23	1	7/21-25/06	5	46	34	13	1
9/93	1	31	44	23	1	8/17-21/06	5	47	32	15	1
11/93	2	40	38	18	2	9/15-19/06	5	51	30	13	1
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	10/5-8/06	7	53	28	11	1
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	10/27-31/06	9	50	26	13	3
1/94	2	45	38	14	1	12/8-10/06 CBS	8	50	26	13	3
1/94	1	49	34	14	1	1/1-3/07 CBS	8	50	26	14	2
2/94	2	50	34	12	2	1/18-21/07 CBS	7	51	31	10	1
4/94	3	51	33	11	2	2/8-11/07 CBS	8	52	27	12	1
6/94	3	51	32	11	3	2/23-27/07	7	55	25	10	3
7/94	3	50	35	11	1	3/7-11/07	8	47	33	11	1
9/94	2	51	33	13	2	4/9-12/07 CBS	8	51	28	11	2
9/94	3	50	34	11	2	5/18-23/07	7	48	29	14	1
11/94	2	53	33	10	1	7/9-17/07	9	46	30	13	2
1/95	3	57	28	11	1	8/8-12/07 CBS	7	45	32	14	2
2/95	5	53	29	12	2	9/4-8/07	4	51	30	15	1
3/95	3	52	29	13	3	10/12-16/07 CBS	5	45	33	16	1
7/95	3	58	26	11	2	12/5-9/07	3	39	39	18	1
10/95	3	54	32	10	1	1/9-12/08	3	35	42	19	2
12/95	4	54	27	13	2	1/30-2/2/08 CBS	2	26	44	27	1
1/96	2	49	33	14	2	2/20-24/08	2	27	45	25	1
2/96	3	50	30	15	3	3/15-18/08 CBS	1	24	42	34	
6/96	2	53	32	11	2	3/28-4/2/08	1	20	48	30	1
6/96B	4	56	30	9	1	4/25-29/08	-	22	41	36	1
7/96	5	56	27	10		5/1-3/08	1	15	40	43	1
8/96	5	58	23	10	3	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	1	19	45	33	2
9/96	5	64	23	7	1	7/7-14/08	1	18	45	35	1
10/96	6	66	19	6	2	7/31-8/5/08 CBS	1	16	40	43	
10/96C	6	61	21	10	3	8/15-19/08	1	17	41	41	-
11/96	6	64	21	6	2	9/12-16/08	2	20	39	39	-
12/96	6	61	22	8	3	9/21-24/08	-	17	34	46	2
1/97	7	64	23	5	1	9/27-30/08 CBS	-	10	37	52	1
4/97	6	62	24	7	1	10/3-5/08 CBS	1	10	34	55	-
7/97	11	62	18	8	1	10/10-13/08	-	11	38	50	-
11/97	14	63	16	5	2	10/19-22/08	-	13	35	51	-
12/97	17	63	15	4	2	10/25-29/08	1	10	41	48	1
1/98	16	67	13	3	1	12/4-8/08 CBS	1	8	37	54	
2/98	21	67	9	3	1	1/11-15/09	1	6	30	62	-
8/11-13/98	21	66	8	3	2	2/2-4/09 CBS	-	5	31	63	1
8/19-20/98	25	61	9	3	2	2/18-22/09	-	8	30	61	1
10/98A	16	65	15	3	2	3/12-16/09 CBS	12	36	52		
10/98B	16	68	11	3	2	4/1-5/09	1	10	38	51	1
2/00	28	60	8	3	1	4/22-26/09	1	15	40	44	1
5/00	29	58	7	4	2	5/6-12/09 CBS	1	17	45	36	1
9/00D*	26	64	7	2	1	6/12-16/09	1	14	48	36	1
10/00	25	60	9	4	3	7/9-12/09 CBS	1	13	42	44	
11/00	26	63	7	3	2	7/24-28/09	1	17	47	35	1
12/00 CBS	21	65	10	3	1	8/27-31/09 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
1/01 CBS	14	70	11	4	1	9/19-23/09	1	21	49	28	
3/8-12/01	6	68	19	5		10/5-8/09 CBS	1	15	49	35	
4/01B CBS	3	58	29	7	3	11/13-16/09 CBS	1	18	42	37	2
5/01 CBS	4	64	23	7	2	12/4-8/09	2	20	44	33	1
6/14-18/01	3	67	22	6	2	1/6-10/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
9/20-23/01	3	50	33	11	2	2/5-10/10	1	16	44	39	1
10/25-28/01	3	53	33	9	2	3/29/-4/1/10 CBS	1	15	42	42	
12/07-10/01	3	52	35	8	2	4/5-12/10	1	22	43	34	1
1/5-6/02 CBS	3	49	36	8	4	4/28-5/2/10	3	23	45	27	3
1/15-17/02CBS	2	49	36	11	2	5/20-24/10	1	19	47	32	1
1/21-24/02	2	50	36	10	1	6/16-20/10	2	20	48	29	1
2/24-26/02CBS	1	52	38	7	2	7/9-12/10 CBS	2	15	50	32	1
5/13-14/02CBS	4	62	27	7	-	8/20-24/10 CBS	2	15	42	41	
6/18-20/02CBS	3	56	30	9	2	9/10-14/10	-	17	47	34	2
7/13-16/02	2	47	36	13	2	10/1-5/10 CBS	1	18	43	37	1
7/22-23/02CBS	3	42	39	14	2	10/21-26/10	-	21	45	33	1
8/6-7/02 CBS	2	45	38	13	2	11/7-10/10 CBS	2	18	44	35	1
9/2-5/02	3	47	36	14	1	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	1	17	46	36	
10/3-6/02	4	39	42	14	2	1/15-19/11	2	24	46	28	1
10/27-31/02	1	44	38	15	1	2/11-14/11 CBS	1	23	46	29	1
11/20-24/02	2	46	37	13	2	3/18-21/11 CBS	2	21	48	29	
1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2	4/15-20/11	2	17	44	36	1
1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	2	18	43	36	1
5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1	6/24-28/11	1	17	43	38	1
9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1	8/2-3/11	-	12	46	40	1
2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2	9/10-15/11	1	13	39	47	1
3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	10	47	41	2	
4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3	10/19-24/11	1	13	50	36	1
10/20-21/03CBS	3	42	36	18	1	11/6-10/11 CBS	1	12	41	45	1
12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1	12/5-7/11 CBS	1	12	44	42	1
12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4	1/4-8/12 CBS	1	18	46	34	2
1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1	1/12-17/12	1	20	47	32	-
3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2	2/8-13/12	1	22	46	29	1
4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1	3/7-11/12	1	21	45	30	2
5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1	4/13-17/12	1	26	41	29	2

11. Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA		Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
1/92A	8	47	44	1	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	20	32	47	1
1/92B	9	45	44	1	9/9-13/05	13	47	38	2
2/92B	13	38	48	1	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	16	40	44	
3/92	20	26	53	1	12/2-6/05	19	35	45	1
4/92	18	31	50	1	1/5-8/06 CBS	20	37	43	
7/92	12	33	54	1	1/20-25/06	17	38	44	1
8/92A	10	36	53	1	3/9-12/06	13	39	47	1
9/92A	10	33	55	2	5/4-8/06	14	47	39	1
10/92A	9	38	51	1	7/21-25/06	12	47	41	1
10/92C	12	37	49	2	9/15-19/06	17	36	46	1
10/92D	17	33	48	2	10/5-8/06	19	31	49	1
10/92E	17	32	49	2	10/27-31/06	16	38	44	
12/92	29	17	51	3	2/8-11/07 CBS	15	34	49	2
1/93	26	18	55	1	2/23-27/07	11	35	51	2
2/93	32	15	51	2	4/9-12/07 CBS	11	44	44	1
3/93	21	19	58	2	5/18-23/07	11	43	44	2
6/93A	13	26	60	1	7/9-17/07	12	41	45	2
8/93 CBS	12	30	56	2	9/4-8/07	8	49	43	1
9/93	14	26	58	1	10/12-16/07 CBS	9	45	44	2
11/93	19	24	57	1	12/5-9/07	5	53	40	2
1/94	31	17	57	1	1/9-12/08	4	62	33	1
4/94	24	25	50	1	1/30-2/2/08 CBS	6	67	26	1
7/94	22	21	56	1	2/20-24/08	3	63	32	1
9/94	23	27	50	1	3/15-18/08 CBS	2	75	21	2
11/94	20	26	53	1	3/28-4/2/08	4	70	25	1
1/95 CBS	24	22	53	1	4/25-29/08	4	70	24	1
2/95	27	20	53	1	5/30-6/3/08 CBS	3	69	27	1
3/95	18	27	53	2	7/7-14/08	3	67	29	1
8/95	14	27	58	1	9/12-16/08	6	61	32	1
10/95	13	27	57	2	9/21-24/08	2	70	26	2
2/95	16	26	56	2	9/27-30/08 CBS	2	76	20	2
1/96	13	31	54	2	10/3-5/08 CBS	3	75	21	1
2/96	14	29	55	2	10/10-13/08	5	67	26	2
4/96	14	32	53	2	10/19-22/08	11	57	30	2
6/96	13	29	57	1	10/25-29/08	8	57	32	3
6/96 NYT	18	22	58	1	12/4-8/08 CBS	8	60	29	3
9/96	23	21	54	2	1/11-15/09	7	54	37	2
7/96	16	27	55	2	2/2-4/09 CBS	5	51	42	2
8/96C	17	23	57	3	2/18-22/09	8	51	40	1
10/96	26	19	53	2	3/12-16/09 CBS	19	41	37	3
11/96	24	19	55	2	4/1-5/09	20	34	43	3
12/96	19	21	57	2	4/22-26/09	26	25	48	2
1/97	24	19	56	1	5/6-12/09 CBS	32	23	44	1
4/97	16	25	57	1	6/12-16/09	27	25	46	2
11/97 CBS	23	19	55	3	7/9-12/09 CBS	21	33	45	1
12/97	29	18	51	2	7/24-28/09	32	22	45	1
1/98	32	13	55	1	8/27-31/09 CBS	36	25	38	1
10/98A	20	26	53	2	9/19-23/09	36	17	46	-
10/98B	23	21	53	2	10/5-8/09 CBS	31	18	50	1
2/00	30	15	52	2	11/13-16/09 CBS	32	25	42	1
1/01 CBS	11	39	49	1	12/4-8/09	29	23	47	1
2/01 CBS	8	46	44	2	1/6-10/10 CBS	31	19	49	1
3/8-12/01	7	41	49	2	1/14-17/10 CBS	24	28	48	
4/01 CBS	9	48	41	2	2/5-10/10	24	29	45	2
5/01 CBS	10	44	44	2	4/5-12/10	33	23	43	1
6/14-18/01	9	40	50	1	4/28-5/2/10	41	15	43	1
9/20-23/01	8	55	35	2	5/20-24/10	30	28	42	
10/25-28/01	14	37	46	2	6/16-20/10	28	24	48	-
12/07-10/01	19	34	45	2	7/9-12/10 CBS	25	26	48	1
1/5-6/02 CBS	26	27	44	3	8/20-24/10 CBS	20	34	44	2
1/21-24/02	18	33	48	1	9/10-14/10	22	30	48	1
5/13-14/02 CBS	31	18	51	-	10/1-5/10 CBS	22	27	50	1
7/13-16/02	14	41	44	2	10/21-26/10	25	28	46	1
10/3-5/02	13	39	46	2	11/29-12/2/10 CBS	31	24	44	1
10/27-31/02	17	34	48	1	1/15-19/11	30	21	46	2
11/20-24/02	19	30	50	2	2/11-14/11 CBS	32	22	45	1
1/19-22/03	17	39	44	1	3/18-21/11 CBS	26	26	47	1
4/11-13/03	17	31	49	2	4/15-20/11	23	39	38	1
5/9-12/03	22	28	49	1	6/3-7/11 CBS	24	31	44	1
7/13-27/03	22	31	46	1	6/24-28/11	20	31	48	1
8/26-28/03 CBS	25	31	43	1	9/10-15/11	12	43	44	1
9/28-10/1/03	24	29	46	1	9/28-10/2/11 CBS	12	40	46	2
12/10-13/03	34	24	41	1	10/19-24/11	14	36	49	1
12/14-15/03	39	19	39	2	11/6-10/11 CBS	18	32	50	-
1/12-15/04	34	26	39	1	12/5-7/11 CBS	21	39	40	-
2/12-15/04 CBS	33	27	39	1	12/14-18/11 CBS	24	30	45	1
3/10-14/04	28	27	43	2	1/4-8/12 CBS	25	29	45	1
5/20-23/04 CBS	23	32	43	2	1/12-17/12	28	23	49	-
6/23-27/04	28	23	47	1	2/8-13/12	34	22	43	1
9/12-16/04	26	27	45	2	3/7-11/12	30	24	44	2
10/14-17/04	24	33	42	1	<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>
11/18-21/04	26	29	44	1					
1/14-18/05	25	29	45	1					
2/24-28/05	23	30	46	1					
6/10-15/05	18	36	45	2					

12. In the past couple of years, would you say you have been getting ahead financially, just staying even financially, or falling behind financially?

	Getting ahead	Staying even	Falling behind	DK/NA
12/3-6/95 NYT	20	51	28	1
2/22-24/96	28	48	22	2
12/8-11/96 NYT	22	51	26	1
1/24-25/98	31	48	20	1
12/8-10/06 CBS	32	48	17	3
4/9-12/07 CBS	21	50	27	2
3/28-4/2/08	23	48	28	1
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>

14. Besides unemployment, which of the following national economic issues concerns you most – 1. The federal budget deficit, 2. Rising prices, 3. Problems in the financial markets or 4. Problems in the housing market? **ANSWER OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	6/24-28/11	<b>4/13-17/12</b>
Federal budget deficit	36	<b>31</b>
Rising prices	33	<b>34</b>
Financial markets	14	<b>16</b>
Housing market	13	<b>15</b>
Other (vol.)	1	<b>2</b>
Nothing (vol.)	–	–
DK/NA	2	<b>1</b>

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>21</b>	–

How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2012 presidential campaign – a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None	DK/NA
6/3-7/11* CBS	25	39	23	11	2
6/24-28/11*	27	39	24	9	–
9/10-15/11*	30	39	22	8	–
9/28-10/2/11* CBS	32	38	22	8	–
10/19-24/11*	31	39	21	10	–
11/6-10/11* CBS	33	39	21	7	–
12/14-18/11* CBS	32	42	17	9	–
1/4-8/12* CBS	35	37	19	9	–
1/12-17/12*	35	41	17	6	–
2/8-13/12*	35	44	14	6	1
3/7-11/12*	44	37	15	3	–
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	–

Have you already voted in or do you plan to vote in a Democratic primary or caucus this year, or in a Republican primary or caucus, or are you not voting in a primary or caucus this year?

	Democratic primary	Republican primary	Aren't likely to vote	Never vote (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

16. Who would you like to see the Republican Party nominate as its presidential candidate in 2012 - Newt Gingrich, Ron Paul, or Mitt Romney? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	1/4- 8/12 CBS	1/12- 17/12 RPV* <sup>1</sup>	2/8- 13/12 RPV*	3/7- 11/12 RPV*	<b>4/13- 17/12 RPV*</b>
Newt Gingrich	18	21	10	13	<b>20</b>
Ron Paul	11	15	12	8	<b>12</b>
Mitt Romney	24	28	27	30	<b>54</b>
Someone Else (vol.)	2	3	6	4	<b>9</b>
Undecided (vol.)	10	6	12	9	<b>4</b>
No/No one (vol.)	1	1			
DK/NA	5	1	3	1	<b>1</b>
Jon Huntsman	4	2	NA	NA	<b>NA</b>
Rick Perry	7	7	NA	NA	<b>NA</b>
Rick Santorum	18	16	30	34	<b>NA</b>

<sup>1</sup> Previous question wording: Which one of these candidates would you like to see the Republican Party nominate for President in 2012 - Newt Gingrich, Jon Huntsman, Ron Paul, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum, or would you like to see someone else nominated? IF SOMEONE ELSE, UNDECIDED OR NO ANSWER, ASK: If you had to choose, which one of these candidates would you like to see the Republican party nominate? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

17. If Mitt Romney became the Republican nominee for President, would you enthusiastically support him, support him but with reservations, support him only because he is the Republican Party nominee, or not support him?

	Enthusiastically support	Support with reservations	Support bec. nominee	Not support	DK/NA
10/19-24/11 RPV*	18	42	19	14	7
1/4-8/12 RPV* CBS	27	40	22	9	2
1/12-17/12 RPV*	28	38	21	10	3
<b>4/13-17/12 RPV*</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

18. As you may know, Rick Santorum suspended his presidential campaign this week. Do you think Rick Santorum did the right thing in leaving the presidential race or do you think he should have remained in the race?

	Right to leave	Should have stayed in	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12 RPV*</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>

19. If the 2012 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, the Democrat, and Mitt Romney, the Republican, would you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney? **CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.**

	Obama	Romney	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
1/4-8/12* CBS	45	47	-	2	1	5
1/12-17/12*	45	45	1	4	2	5
2/8-13/12*	48	42	-	4	1	5
3/7-11/12*	47	44	1	2	1	5
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

**QUESTIONS 22-23 WERE ROTATED**

22. Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Barack Obama yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not fav.	Undecided	heard enough	Haven't Refused
1/1-3/07 CBS	28	10	14	47	1
1/18-21/07* CBS	29	9	20	41	-
3/7-11/07	39	18	20	23	-
3/26-27/07 CBS	31	17	21	30	-
4/9-12/07* CBS	36	18	25	21	-
5/18-23/07*	34	21	25	20	-
6/26-28/07* CBS	40	22	22	15	1
7/9-17/07	36	20	25	19	-
7/9-17/07*	37	21	24	18	-
8/8-12/07* CBS	36	20	27	17	-
9/4-9/07*	35	21	29	14	-
2/20-24/08*	45	23	23	9	1
3/15-18/08* CBS	44	28	20	8	-
3/28-4/2/08*	43	24	25	8	1
4/25-29/08*	39	34	21	5	1
5/1-3/08*	44	30	20	6	1
5/30-6/3/08* CBS	41	31	22	5	1
7/7-14/08*	39	31	24	4	1
7/31-8/5/08* CBS	37	32	25	5	1
8/15-19/08*	39	32	25	4	1
9/12-16/08*	45	35	16	3	1
9/21-24/08*	43	30	22	4	1
9/27-30/08* CBS	48	32	17	3	1
10/3-5/08* CBS	46	34	16	3	1
10/10-13/08*	50	32	15	2	-
10/19-22/08*	52	31	15	2	1
10/25-29/08*	51	34	13	2	-
10/31-11/2/08* CBS	50	35	12	1	2
12/4-8/08 CBS	55	12	24	7	2
1/11-15/09	60	9	22	8	1
4/22-26/09	54	18	15	12	1
7/24-28/09	50	23	16	11	1
2/5-10/10	39	34	19	6	1
4/5-12/10	43	33	17	7	1
10/1-5/10 CBS	42	39	15	3	1
10/21-26/10	40	36	18	4	1
1/15-19/11	40	34	20	6	1
9/10-15/11	39	42	13	5	-
1/12-17/12*	38	45	14	3	-
2/8-13/12*	45	41	11	2	1
3/7-11/12*	41	41	14	3	2
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

23. Is your opinion of Mitt Romney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Mitt Romney yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
1/1-3/07 CBS	5	10	14	71	1
2/8-11/07 CBS	6	8	13	72	1
3/7-11/07	8	15	17	59	1
4/9-12/07* CBS	10	16	17	57	-
5/18-23/07*	14	16	18	52	1
6/26-28/07* CBS	12	16	19	52	1
7/9-17/07*	11	15	24	49	1
8/8-12/07 CBS	14	16	21	48	1
9/4-9/07*	11	19	26	45	-
4/15-20/11*	28	24	25	22	-
6/3-7/11* CBS	25	24	28	22	1
9/10-15/11*	25	29	29	16	1
11/6-10/11* CBS	25	31	26	18	-
1/12-17/12*	21	35	29	15	-
2/8-13/12*	26	40	20	13	1
3/7-11/12*	30	37	20	11	1
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

**QUESTIONS 24-34 AND 35-44 WERE ROTATED**

24. Since he has been President, do you think Barack Obama has brought real change to the way things are done in Washington, or not. IF YES ASK: Did that change make the country better or make the country worse?

	Yes, change for better	Yes, change for worse	No change	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>

26. How much do you think Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people like yourself – a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
8/8-12/07* CBS	31	38	11	6	14
3/28-4/2/08*	36	42	11	9	3
4/25-29/08*	34	38	15	11	3
5/30-6/30/08* CBS	38	36	15	9	2
7/7-14/08*	37	37	14	9	3
8/15-19/08*	37	34	14	12	3
2/18-22/09	53	30	8	6	1
4/22-26/09	54	26	8	8	4
8/27-31/09 CBS	45	27	13	13	2
1/14-17/10 CBS	41	28	14	15	2
6/16-20/10	37	31	16	15	1
7/9-12/10 CBS	37	31	15	15	2
1/15-19/11	36	35	17	10	1
9/28-10/2/11 CBS	38	31	14	15	2
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>

27. Do you think Barack Obama says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	Says what he believes	Says what people want	DK/NA
7/9-17/07	46	32	22
5/1-3/08*	53	43	4
7/7-14/08*	43	51	6
7/31-8/5/08* CBS	42	51	7
8/15-19/08*	46	51	3
9/12-16/08*	51	46	3
1/14-17/10 CBS	51	44	5
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>

28. Do you think Barack Obama has a vision of where he wants to lead the country or not? IF YES, ASK: DO you agree with his vision for the country or not?

	Yes, agree with vision	Yes, don't agree	No vision	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>

29. Do you think Barack Obama is someone you can relate to, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
8/15-19/08*	55	42	3
9/12-16/08*	57	40	3
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>

30. How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about the economy – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
2/20-24/08*	20	46	19	12	3
3/28-4/2/08*	17	45	21	15	2
7/31-8/5/08* CBS	12	40	24	21	3
8/15-19/08*	23	42	16	18	1
9/12-16/08*	23	37	22	17	1
9/21-24/08*	29	35	20	14	1
9/27-30/08* CBS	26	35	24	15	1
10/10-13/08*	22	38	20	19	1
10/19-22/08*	28	37	16	16	2
12/4-8/08 CBS	31	46	14	7	2
1/11-15/09	36	46	11	4	3
2/18-22/09	31	45	15	8	1
3/7-11/12	18	31	21	30	1
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>

31. How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to be an effective commander-in-chief of the nation's military – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
3/7-11/12*	30	28	16	25	-
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>

33. How confident are you in Barack Obama's ability to make the right decisions about women's health issues – are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>

34. If Barack Obama were re-elected, do you think his policies would improve your own financial situation, make it worse, or would his policies not have any effect on your own financial situation?

	Improve my situation	Make it worse	Have no effect	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>

35. If he were elected President, do you think Mitt Romney would bring about real change to the way things are done in Washington, or not? IF YES, ASK: Would that change make the country better, or make the country worse?

	Yes, change for better	Yes, change for worse	No change	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>

36. How much do you think Mitt Romney cares about the needs and problems of people like yourself – a lot, some, not much, or not at all? **Question asked April 16-17; N=276**

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>

37. Do you think Mitt Romney says what he believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	What he believes	What people want to hear	DK/NA
12/5-9/07 RPV*	42	29	29
1/30-2/2/08 RPV* CBS	35	43	22
12/14-18/11 RPV* CBS	38	49	13
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>11</b>

38. Do you think Mitt Romney has a vision of where he wants to lead the country or not? IF YES, ASK: DO you agree with his vision for the country or not?

	Yes, agree with vision	Yes, don't agree	No vision	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>

39. Do you think Mitt Romney is someone you can relate to, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>

40. How confident are you in Mitt Romney's ability to make the right decisions about the economy - are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
2/8-13/12*	12	31	21	29	7
3/7-11/12*	16	34	21	24	4
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>

41. How confident are you in Mitt Romney's ability to be an effective commander-in-chief of the nation's military - are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
3/7-11/12*	14	34	22	25	6
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>

43. How confident are you in Mitt Romney's ability to make the right decisions about women's health care issues - are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>

44. If Mitt Romney were elected, do you think his policies would improve your own financial situation, make it worse, or would his policies not have any effect on your own financial situation?

	Improve my situation	Make it worse	Have no effect	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>

46. All other things being equal, how much of a factor is a presidential candidate's stand on women health issues in determining your vote? Is it the single most important factor, is it one of several important factors, or is it not an important factor?

	Most important	One of many factors	Not important	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>

47. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate for president who does not share your views on women's health issues, or are these issues so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Yes, would vote	No, would not vote	Depends	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12*</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

48. Do you think the future of the next generation of Americans will be better, worse, or about the same as life today?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
6/26-29/89 <sup>1</sup>	25	52	18	5
3/4-6/91 <sup>1</sup>	36	26	35	3
10/5-7/91 <sup>1</sup>	20	52	25	3
1/22-25/92 <sup>1</sup>	26	48	22	4
10/29-11/1/92 <sup>1</sup>	18	57	21	4
3/9-12/95	16	58	20	6
2/6-10/00 CBS <sup>1</sup>	44	27	27	3
6/21-27/00	40	31	26	3
10/27-31/02	29	39	27	5
9/15-19/06	30	38	28	4
6/26-28/07 CBS	25	48	24	3
3/28-4/2/08	33	34	29	4
3/12-16/09 CBS	35	32	26	7
5/6-12/09 CBS	25	42	28	5
2/5-10/10	25	46	26	3
5/20-24/10 CBS	20	50	25	5
10/21-26/10	22	51	23	5
10/19-24/11	21	46	29	4
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Question read: Do you think the future for the next generation of Americans will be better, worse, or about the same as life today?

49. Are you currently employed - either full-time or part-time - or are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?

	Currently employed	Temporarily out of work	Not in the market for work	Retired	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>

50. Are you employed full-time or part-time? IF PART TIME ASK: Are you working part-time by choice or because you are unable to find full-time work? **BASED ON EMPLOYED RESPONDENTS**

	Full-time	Part-time by choice	Part-time unable	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

51. How secure do you feel that you can continue in your job as long as you want - very secure, somewhat secure, not very secure, or not at all secure? **BASED ON EMPLOYED RESPONDENTS**

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
10/19-25/11	49	39	8	4	-
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>

52. In the past couple of years, as a result of economic conditions, have your salary or wages been reduced, or not? **BASED ON EMPLOYED RESPONDENTS**

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>-</b>

53. What is your biggest economic concern right now - paying everyday bills, OR paying for healthcare OR saving for retirement OR something else? IF ELSE, ASK: What is that?

	3/28- <b>4/13-</b>
	4/2/08 <sup>1</sup> <b>17/12</b>
Everyday bills	29 <b>38</b>
Healthcare	24 <b>24</b>
Retirement	25 <b>30</b>
Something else:	<b>5</b>
Tuition/education	4
Gas/transportation	2
Housing	1
Other	6
Nothing (vol)	3
Don't know/No answer	3 <b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup>Similar wording: What is your biggest personal economic concern right now - paying everyday bills, OR paying for healthcare OR saving for retirement OR something else? IF ELSE, ASK: What is that?

54. Do you think the government should be doing more to help improve the financial situation of middle class Americans, should it be doing less, or do you think the government is doing the right amount to help improve the financial situation of middle class Americans?

	Do more	Do less	Doing right amount	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

55. Is the price of gasoline something a president can do a lot about, or is that beyond any president's control?

	Can do	Beyond control	DK/NA
5/20-23/04 CBS	58	33	9
4/13-16/05 CBS	61	31	8
8/29-31/05 CBS	63	27	10
9/9-13/05	64	29	8
5/4-8/06	63	30	8
3/18-21/11	50	41	9
2/24-27/12	54	34	12
3/7-11/12	54	36	10
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>

56. Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or others in your household, or not? IF YES, ASK: Has that been a serious hardship, or not serious?

	Yes, serious	Yes, not serious	No	DK/NA
5/30-6/3/08 CBS	36	29	34	1
7/7-14/08	34	31	35	-
8/15-19/08	35	33	31	-
2/11-14/11 CBS	29	23	47	1
3/18-21/11 CBS	43	31	26	
4/28-5/1/11 CBS	46	34	21	-
6/3-7/11 CBS	36	31	33	
2/24-27/12 CBS	38	29	32	1
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>

Do you have any children? IF YES, ASK: Are you any of your children 18 or under?

	Yes, 18 or under	Yes, over 18	No	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	

57. As a result of economic conditions over the past few years, has the type of college you can afford to send your child to changed, or not? **BASED ON PARENTS**

	Yes	No	No college plans(vol.)	Kids are grown(vol.)	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>

58. As a result of economic conditions over the past few years, have you either delayed college or decided against college for your child, or not? **BASED ON PARENTS WHO DID NOT SAY THAT THEIR KIDS ARE GROWN IN PREVIOUS QUESTION**

	Yes	No	No college plans(vol.)	Kids are grown(vol.)	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

59. Which do you think is the best way to promote economic growth in the U.S.? 1. Lower taxes on individuals and businesses, and pay for those tax cuts by spending on some government services and programs, or 2. Spend more on education and the nation's infrastructure, and raise taxes on wealthy individuals and businesses to pay for that spending.

	Lower taxes, cut spending	Spend more raise taxes	Depends/Both (vol)	Neither (vol)	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

62. In your community, are home foreclosures a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?

	Major	Minor	Not a problem	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>

63. Who do you think is mostly to blame for the home mortgage crisis: 1. The borrowers who should not have taken out loans they might have trouble paying if interest rates went up, OR 2. The mortgage lenders who approved mortgages to people who might not be able to afford higher interest rates, OR 3. The regulators who were supposed to supervise the mortgage lending business and protect consumers? **ANSWER OPTIONS WERE ROTATED.**

	3/28-	6/24-	<b>4/13-</b>
	4/2/08	28/11	<b>17/12</b>
Borrowers	14	12	<b>15</b>
Lenders	28	42	<b>34</b>
Regulators	40	29	<b>31</b>
Other(vol.)	-	1	<b>1</b>
All (vol.)	11	8	<b>11</b>
Combination (vol.)	7	6	<b>6</b>
DK/NA	2	2	<b>3</b>

64. In general, do you think the government should be doing more to help the housing market improve, should it be doing less, or is the government doing the right amount?

	More	Less	Right amount	DK/NA
6/24-28/11	45	16	30	9
2/8-13/12	55	17	21	7
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>

65. Which best describes the way you and your family have been affected by the downturn in the housing market? 1. It has been a hardship and caused major life changes, 2. It has been difficult but not caused any major life changes, or 3. It has not had much effect one way or the other.

	Hardship	Difficult	No effect	DK/NA
6/24-28/11	15	33	52	-
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>

66. Over the next year, do you think the housing market in your area will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	Better	Worse	The same	DK/NA
12/4-8/08	17	26	55	2
1/14-17/10	32	15	51	2
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>

67. How concerned are you about being able to pay your housing costs – very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not very concerned or not at all concerned?

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	DK/NA
3/28-4/2/08	31	38	30	1
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-</b>

69. Do you currently rent your home, or do you own it with a mortgage, or is it entirely paid for?

	Rent	Own with mortgage	Entirely paid for	Don't pay for housing (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>

70. Do you think your home is worth more than the amount you owe on your mortgage, worth less than the amount you owe on your mortgage, or worth about the same as what you owe on your mortgage? **BASED ON HOMEOWNERS WITH MORTGAGES**

	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
6/24-28/11	58	22	19	1
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>

71. Do you feel you pay more than your fair share in federal income taxes, less than your fair share, or is the amount you pay about right?

	More than fair	Less than fair	About right	Don't file (vol)	DK/NA
4/2-5/97	49	2	47		2
4/6-9/06	34	1	58	4	3
4/9-12/07	37	1	55	5	2
3/29-4/1/10	43	1	50	4	2
2/24-27/11	30	3	62	3	2
3/31-4/3/11	41	2	51	4	2
1/20-23/12	40	2	52		6
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>		<b>4</b>

72. What about upper-income Americans? Do you feel upper-income people pay more than their fair share in federal income taxes, less than their fair share, or is the amount they pay about right?

	More than fair	Less than fair	About right	DK/NA
1/20-23/12	11	55	24	10
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>

73. Federal tax policy now allows capital gains and dividends to be taxed at a lower rate than income from work. Which comes closer to your view? 1. You approve of the current policy because you think it encourages investment, which helps the economy and ultimately increases tax revenues, OR 2. You think capital gains and dividends should be taxed the same as income earned from work because the current policy increases the federal deficit and is unfair to people who don't have money to invest.

	Approve policy	Tax cap gains same	Tax cap gains higher (vol)	DK/NA
1/20-23/12	36	52	2	6
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

74. From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted in 2010? IF APPROVE, ASK: Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve? IF DISAPPROVE, ASK: Do you somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NA
3/29-4/1/10 CBS <sup>1</sup>	16	16	14	39	15
5/20-24/10 CBS <sup>1</sup>	19	24	13	34	10
7/9-12/10 CBS <sup>2</sup>	17	19	16	33	15
9/10-14/10 <sup>2</sup>	15	22	15	34	14
10/1-5/10 CBS <sup>2</sup>	16	23	16	27	18
2/11-14/11 CBS <sup>2</sup>	14	19	17	34	16
6/3-7/11 CBS <sup>3</sup>	14	23	15	33	15
12/5-7/11 CBS <sup>3</sup>	12	23	16	35	14
3/21-25/12	16	20	17	30	16
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>

<sup>1</sup> Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the new health care reform bill..."

<sup>2</sup> Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted last March..."

<sup>3</sup> Question read "From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted last year..."

75. Does the 2010 health care law go too far in reforming the U.S. health care system, not far enough, or is it about right?

	Too far	Not far enough	About right	DK/NA
10/7-14/10 <sup>1</sup>	17	54	27	
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>

<sup>1</sup> Question read "Does the new health care law..."

76. The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to come out with a decision about the 2010 health care law in June. Which of the following would you like to see the Supreme Court do? 1. Keep the entire health care law in place, 2. Overturn the part of the law that requires nearly all Americans to obtain health insurance if they don't have it, but keep the rest of the law in place, or 3. Overturn the entire health care law.

	Keep entire law	Overturn mandate	Overturn entire law	DK/NA
3/21-25/12 <sup>1</sup>	26	29	38	8
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>

<sup>1</sup> Question read "The U.S. Supreme Court will begin hearing arguments about the 2010 health care law next week. Which of the following..."

82. These last questions are for background only. If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in - upper class, upper-middle class, middle class, working class, or lower class?

	Upper	Upper-middle	Middle	Working	Lower	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>

83. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/5-12/10	18	62	19
5/20-24/10 CBS	20	59	21
7/9-12/10 CBS	27	56	17
8/20-24/10 CBS	29	54	17
9/10-14/10	19	63	19
10/21-26/10	24	63	14
11/7-10/10 CBS	31	58	11
11/29-12/2/10 CBS	22	68	10
2/11-14/11 CBS	20	63	17
3/18-21/11 CBS	23	64	13
4/15-20/11	24	66	10
6/24-28/11	26	64	10
8/2-3/11	18	73	10
9/10-15/11	20	65	15
10/19-24/11	24	66	10
1/12-17/12*	23	70	7
2/8-13/12	20	68	11
3/7-11/12	22	66	12
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>

84. Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

	Every week	Almost every week	Once/twice month	Few times a year	Never	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>

Are any of your children between the ages of 12 and 18? [Asked of parents with kids]

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	

Are any of your children seniors in high school planning to attend a four-year college or currently attending a four-year college?

	Yes, H.S. senior	Yes, college student	No	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	

Did you vote in the 2008 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for Barack Obama, John McCain, or someone else?

	Obama	McCain	Someone else	Voted, won't say whom(vol.)	Didn't vote	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Muslim	Other	None	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>

85. Think about past elections in which you have voted, including national and statewide elections. Would you say you always vote Republican, usually vote Republican, vote about equally for both parties, usually vote Democratic, or always vote Democratic?

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Always Republican	9
Usually Republican	19
Equally for both	24
Usually Democrat	20
Always Democrat	14
Never vote (vol.)	9
DK/NA	5

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
1/92A	29	35	31	5	12/7-10/01	30	32	30	8
1/92B	28	32	35	5	1/21-24/02	28	34	31	7
2/92A	32	37	27	4	4/28-5/1/02	33	37	23	8
2/92B	30	33	32	5	7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5
3/92	30	38	27	5	9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10
4/92	30	38	27	5	10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7
5/92A	30	33	31	6	10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7
6/92	33	33	29	5	11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8
7/92	29	34	32	5	1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6
7/92B	26	38	28	8	2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6
8/92A	28	33	33	5	3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9
8/92D	27	32	33	8	4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6
8/92E	28	35	29	8	7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7
9/92A	28	34	33	5	9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4
10/92A	29	35	31	5	12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6
10/92C	29	36	31	5	12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6
10/92D	28	37	31	4	1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8
10/92E	28	38	29	5	3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7
12/92	28	39	28	5	4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
1/93	30	36	28	6	6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
2/93	28	36	30	6	7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4
3/93	26	37	30	7	9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7
5/93A	29	34	29	8	10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10
6/93A	29	34	32	5	10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7
6/93B	31	37	27	5	10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6
9/93	26	36	32	6	11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5
11/93	29	38	29	4	1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8
1/94	30	30	34	6	2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6
2/94	28	33	32	7	6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6
3/94	30	34	29	7	9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9
4/94	32	32	30	6	12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7
7/94	27	35	31	6	1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4
9/94	28	36	34	3	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
11/94	31	34	29	6	7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5
12/94	31	32	29	7	8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8
2/95	30	33	32	5	9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5
4/95	30	30	34	6	10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6
8/95	30	35	29	6	10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7
9/95	28	33	30	9	2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6
10/95	31	35	27	7	3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6
12/95	32	35	26	6	4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6
12/95	27	33	33	7	5/18-23/07	29	37	32	3
1/96	29	35	31	5	7/9-17/07	28	34	34	4
2/96	30	35	31	4	7/20-22/07	24	32	36	9
4/96	31	36	28	5	9/4-8/07	31	32	33	5
6/96	27	39	29	5	12/5-9/07	26	35	31	8
6/96 NYT	26	37	32	5	1/9-12/08	28	40	27	5
7/96	31	34	29	6	2/20-24/08	27	38	29	6
8/96	32	41	24	3	/28-4/2/08	26	41	27	6
8/96C	30	34	28	8	4/25-29/08	27	37	31	5
9/96	29	36	29	6	5/1-3/08	29	39	27	5
10/96	28	40	25	7	37/7-14/08	26	37	31	6
10/96C	28	37	27	7	8/15-20/08	29	37	26	8
11/96	28	38	28	7	9/12-16/08	28	39	26	7
12/96	28	39	24	9	9/21-24/08	28	34	32	6
1/97	29	32	33	6	10/10-13/08	28	36	29	7
4/97	29	36	26	8	10/19-22/08	26	41	28	5
1/98	27	34	30	8	10/25-29/08	30	37	27	5
1/98B	26	35	31	7	1/11-15/09	21	39	31	8
2/98	31	32	30	8	2/18-22/09	26	36	32	5
4/98	28	31	33	8	4/1-5/09	23	39	30	7
6/98	28	32	30	10	4/22-26/09	20	38	36	6
7/98	28	35	30	7	6/12-16/09	24	38	31	8
8/98	26	37	29	8	7/24-28/09	20	34	39	7
9/98B	26	35	31	7	9/19-23/09	22	37	33	7
9/98C	27	35	32	6	12/4-8/09	27	36	29	8
10/98A	24	37	32	7	2/5-10/10	28	30	37	5
10/98B	27	39	28	6	4/5-12/10	28	31	33	7
12/98	27	37	30	6	4/28-5/2/10	25	34	31	10
1/99	25	37	33	5	6/16-20/10	24	34	33	9
4/99	30	34	28	7	9/10-14/10	25	35	33	7
11/99	28	37	30	5	10/21-26/10	28	37	31	4
2/00	28	37	28	6	1/15-19/11	27	34	32	6
5/00	31	34	27	7	4/15-20/11	25	33	34	7
7/00B	31	36	26	7	6/24-28/11	26	33	34	6
9/00A	31	33	27	9	8/2-3/11	24	32	39	4
9/00D	28	37	27	8	9/10-15/11	26	33	32	8
10/00	29	35	30	7	10/19-24/11	25	35	34	5
11/00	27	36	29	9	1/12-17/12	25	35	36	4
3/8-12/01	31	35	29	5	2/8-14/12	27	34	32	7
6/14-18/01	27	36	30	7	3/7-11/12	26	30	35	9
10/25-28/01	32	37	23	8	4/13-17/12	26	34	33	6

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
1/92A	19	41	34	6	7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4
1/92B	21	43	30	5	9/2-5/02	20	39	36	
2/92A	19	39	36	6	10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3
2/92B	20	43	31	6	10/27-31/02	20	38	37	5
3/92	20	47	30	4	11/20-24/02	20	44	30	6
4/92	18	44	33	4	1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3
5/92A	21	40	34	4	2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3
6/92	23	39	32	6	3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3
7/92	20	42	32	6	4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3
7/92B	21	41	30	8	7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5
8/92A	20	45	30	6	9/28-10/1/03	19	42	34	5
8/92D	22	44	27	7	12/10-13/03	20	45	31	4
9/92A	19	46	31	4	12/14-15/03	19	39	37	5
10/92C	22	39	34	5	1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5
10/92D	21	39	33	6	3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5
10/92E	21	40	33	6	4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6
2/92	20	41	34	5	6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5
1/93	18	45	32	6	7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3
2/93	23	41	31	5	9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4
3/93	22	39	34	5	10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6
5/93A	21	41	33	5	10/14-17/04	19	42	33	6
6/93A	19	43	32	6	10/28-30/04	17	42	35	5
6/93B	19	44	31	6	11/18-21/04	22	41	33	4
9/93	19	43	34	4	1/14-18/05	20	41	33	6
11/93	21	41	33	5	2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5
1/94	17	44	34	6	6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4
2/94	18	41	34	7	9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5
3/94	21	38	35	5	12/2-6/05	18	45	32	5
4/94	19	42	33	6	1/20-25/06	21	45	30	4
9/94	20	42	35	4	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
11/94	20	41	35	4	7/21-25/06	21	39	36	4
12/94	18	40	36	6	8/17-21/06	24	38	33	5
2/95	19	39	37	4	9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4
4/95	19	42	34	5	10/5-8/06	23	39	34	3
8/95	19	40	35	5	10/27-31/06	20	45	30	5
9/95	20	39	33	8	2/24-27/07	20	42	33	6
12/95	32	35	26	6	3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4
12/95	27	33	33	7	4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5
10/95	16	44	34	5	5/18-23/07	20	43	32	5
12/95	17	46	33	4	7/9-17/07	19	44	33	4
12/95	15	46	34	5	7/20-22/07	15	48	31	5
1/96	20	42	35	4	9/4-8/07	22	42	32	4
2/96	17	45	34	4	12/5-9/07	22	43	31	4
4/96	18	47	31	4	1/9-12/08	25	39	32	4
6/96	19	46	29	6	2/20-24/08	23	41	29	6
6/96	16	48	32	4	3/28-4/2/08	21	39	34	5
7/96	20	42	34	3	4/25-29/08	22	41	33	4
8/96	17	47	30	6	5/1-3/08	15	49	32	4
8/96C	18	43	33	6	7/7-14/08	22	41	32	5
9/96	16	44	34	6	8/15-20/08	24	36	35	5
10/96	16	47	31	7	9/12-16/08	24	39	33	4
10/96C	18	45	32	6	9/21-24/08	22	38	36	4
11/96	15	48	32	6	10/10-13/08	18	49	29	4
12/96	17	40	35	8	10/19-22/08	21	39	33	7
1/97	17	46	33	4	10/25-29/08	22	38	33	7
4/97	19	42	34	5	1/11-15/09	21	43	30	6
12/97	21	42	33	5	2/18-22/09	20	38	36	6
1/98	19	40	33	7	4/1-5/09	23	39	31	7
2/98	21	42	33	4	4/22-26/09	22	42	29	7
4/98	18	42	35	5	6/12-16/09	27	37	29	7
6/98	20	39	34	7	7/24-28/09	22	41	30	7
7/98	20	42	33	5	9/19-23/09	21	39	36	4
8/98	21	43	31	5	12/4-8/09	21	36	38	5
9/98	21	41	34	5	4/28-5/2/10	21	34	38	6
9/98C	21	41	31	6	6/16-20/10	18	42	35	5
10/98B	20	41	33	5	9/10-14/10	19	40	36	5
12/98	20	41	34	5	10/21-26/10	19	37	38	5
1/99	20	45	30	4	1/15-19/11	20	41	35	4
4/99	19	46	29	6	4/15-20/11	26	32	36	6
11/99	22	43	31	5	6/24-28/11	22	37	34	7
2/00	21	44	31	4	8/2-3/11	22	43	32	2
5/00	21	41	34	4	10/19-24/11	22	38	35	4
7/00	22	38	33	7	1/12-17/12	22	38	34	6
7/00B	22	43	30	5	2/8-14/12	22	41	32	4
9/00A	20	42	32	6	3/7-11/12	20	39	35	7
9/00D	20	42	32	5	<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>
12/7-10/01	23	39	33	4					
1/21-24/02	22	44	29	5					
4/28-5/1/02	22	38	35	6					

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>-</b>

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

Was your total family income in 2010 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>

	Male	Female
<b>4/13-17/12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>